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IDEALIST MISSION T124A LANDED [REDACTED] AT 31/ 0840Z .

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PART I

1. MISSION T124A ALERTED FOR 31 MARCH ZULU DATE. TAKEOFF FROM [REDACTED] AT 31/0200Z. AREA OF OPERATION NEFA AREA, LANDING [REDACTED] AT 31/0845Z.
2. CINCPAC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
3. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED AT EK.

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PART II

1. ROUTE TO PENETRATION:

A. DIRECT

2. PENETRATE HOSTILE AREA [REDACTED]
3. EXIT HOSTILE AREA: [REDACTED]
4. ROUTE FROM EXIT: DIRECT [REDACTED]

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INFO

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1. IDEALIST MISSION T121A ALERTED FOR 31 MARCH ZULU DATE.
2. PLAN TO OPERATE BETWEEN 31/0200Z AND 31/0845Z IN NEPA AREA.
3. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS.

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IMMEDIATE

INTEL

A. NEPA AND SOUTHWEST CHINA

B. T124A

C. 29 MARCH 1964

D. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE OF SOUTHWEST CHINA FACING NEPA.

E. THE SOUTHWEST CHINA AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT HAS A GOOD RADAR NET EXTENDING FROM THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER PAST THE LAOS BORDER, NORTH ALONG THE CHINA-BURMA BOUNDARY TO 2800N/10000E, INCLUDING GCI AND HEIGHT-FINDING. WEST OF THIS POINT A PAIR EARLY WARNING RADAR NET EXISTS AND THE MISSION AIRCRAFT WILL PROBABLY BE TRACKED SPORADICALLY.

F. THERE ARE 100 PLUS MIG-15/17 AIRCRAFT BASED IN SOUTHWEST CHINA AT KUNMING AND MENGZU. THERE ARE NO KNOWN AAA OR SAM DEFENSES CAPABLE OF INTERFERING WITH THE MISSION. [REDACTED] POSSESSES LITTLE EW CAPABILITY AND NO AIR DEFENSE.

G. FLIGHT LINE COVERAGE REQUESTED.

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SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION T124A.

1. CAMERA B 119 WAS USED IN MISSION T124A FLOWN ON 31 MARCH 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY

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2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD EXCEPT FOR SOFT IMAGERY IN THE OUTBOARD CORNERS OF THE FORMATS.

B. 9R SIDE: THE METERING IS IRREGULAR AND CLOSES TO 0.20" IN SOME CASES. THE 1R POSITION INDICATOR IS FAINT. OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

PLUS DENSITY DASHES, 0.25" AND 1.05" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE, ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY IN THE FIRST 410 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. HEAT SPLICES ARE POSITIONED BETWEEN FRAMES 695/696, 1539/1540, 307/308, AND 3275/3276.

C. 9L SIDE: FAINT EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT AT THE OUTBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST 266 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. POSITION INDICATORS ARE OVEREXPOSED AND INTERMITTENTLY BLOOMED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

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A HEAT SPlice IS LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 735/736 AND MANUFACTURER'S SPICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 143, 587 AND 1358.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE FALL-OFF OF IMAGE QUALITY IN THE INBOARD CORNERS IS SEVERE AND DEGRADES APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THE FORMAT AREA. OCCASIONAL OVERALL SOFTNESS OF IMAGERY IN A NUMBER OF FRAMES WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY TURBULENCE. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 3544.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. FI SUITABILITY IS GOOD EXCEPT WHERE DEGRADED BY POOR IMAGERY IN THE FORMAT CORNERS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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ROUTINE

IN 70722

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MSN ACFT LANDED [REDACTED] 31/0840Z. THE MSN SUCCESSFUL
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IMMEDIATE

DR: 1057Z 31 MAR 64

IN 70708

TO IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

INFO [REDACTED]

DATE [REDACTED]

PART 2

A. T124A

B. [REDACTED] 31/0840Z

C. 180 GALS: 6 PLUS 26

D. EST 90 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL. WX BETTER THAN BRIEFED, NAV GOOD.

E. FOUR TRANSPORT ACFT, TWO OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE ON STRIP
ALERT SPOTTED AT SSU-MAU ARPT LOCATED AT 2248N 10102E.

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